



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1630**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Nicholas Ling et al.
Application No. : 10/015,540
Filed : December 11, 2001
For : METHODS FOR TREATMENT OF MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS
USING PEPTIDE ANALOGUES OF HUMAN MYELIN BASIC
PROTEIN

Examiner : Michael L. Borin
Art Unit : 1631
Docket No. : 690068.405C3
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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on September 18, 2004 (Saturday). Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.